BUTCHINSON, KANSAS.

You should never argue unless you know that you are in the wrong.

Will Miss Japan have the goodness to slap China again and make it behava itself?

Hit's a long lane what's got no turnin'; but sometimes hit turns so short hit keels de wagon ober.

Senator D. B. Hill is entirely overlooking 1896. But there are indications that his eyes are set on 1900.

The ex-pugilist, John L. Sullivan,

has applied for a saloon license in

Boston. He will start in with one good customer. Cleveland claims to have a river

which smells worse than the Chicago river. We don't believe she nose what she's talking about.

An Indiana druggist has been sued for \$5,000 for making a man drunk. This illustrates the danger of winking the wrong eye in a drug store.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons met in a Philadelphia cafe and we regret to say that Fitz didn't strike the champion very favorably. He had no ax.

Two people, both men, became insane at a camp meeting near Philadelphia last Sunday, and one of the reporters states that it was a very quiet day.

The commission sent out to view the Nicaragua Canal report its probable cost \$110,000,000. That is quite a raise above the \$64,000,000, as the first esti-

One of the things that victorious Japan claimed to have done was "to open up China to foreign commerce." China doesn't seem to have understood it that way.

Nations that have cast-off guns and ammunition that won't shoot can now have a chance to get clear of old stock. We are told "the Chinese army is to be reorganized."

Holmes hopes his life will be spared till he gets through writing the story of his earthly career. It would be rare reading if he would write the truth. Probably he will be given time enough.

Eight more skeletons have been taken out of the mounds near Maysville, Ky., by the New York scientists, making sixty-five in all. But this doesn't bother Mr. Holmes. Skeletons can't

Another poor boy has fallen heir to a million. This time it is James Henry Bcott, of Ottumwa, Iowa. The present season seems to be an unfortunate one for very rich people with very poor rela-

There is nothing strange about the fact that a couple were granted a divorce on the train the other day near La Crosse. A train would seem to be the proper place to brake the ties that

Why not give up John Chinaman's conversion as a bad job and come home? There are enough heathen in this country to engage the constant attention of all the missionaries who want to work.

It may not have any special significance, but it is just as well to observe that the young lady who drew a dismond ring for being the prettiest woman in a crowd of 7,000 people at Mexico, Mo., did not wear bloomers,

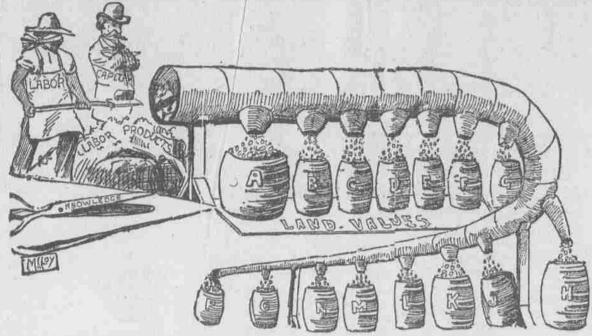
In 1893 Mrs. Barnum issued a little book descriptive of the last year of her husband's life. Its title was "The Last Chapter," and it was intended to complete Mr. Barnum's autobiography. A postscript must now be added, but this is a woman's privilege.

At last the life insurance companies save been compelled to pay the insurfortune's favorites, finds among the ance on the life of Dr. Fraker, who was supposed to have been drowned at Ex- other presents in his stocking on celsior Springs, Mo., in 1894, but whom | Christmas morning a \$10 national bank the companies believe is still alive. The note on the Third National Bank of sum paid by the companies this week Chicago, Ill. At the breakfast table was over \$35,000, but they propose to the boy begins to ask questions about keep up the search till they find him, if the bill: it costs them as much more. Many people think they will succeed.

Think of the sad plight of Edward Hayes and Miss Edmonio Burr. They any other piece of paper?" eloped from central Kentucky to Jeffersonville, Ind., one day last week, and good. You can see the signatures of were to be married at once. It appears, the register of the treasury and the however, that when Edward and Ed- treasurer of the United States on it." monio arrived they had only money enough to procure the license and this they foolish entrusted to a friend, who good for it and will see that the promskipped out with it, leaving the young ise on its face is kept." lovers without a cent. At last accounts they were looking for a letter from home. What if it should never come? iollars."

Miss Coleman, the Ohio girl who is said to have gone to church wearing a and not money itself, strictly speakpair of red bloomers, has denied the ing." story. They were blue bloomers. Well, a couple of stacks of blues only makes promises to pay money?" ft a little more costly for any person who desires to call her down.

The exposition relative is so considerate. Here is a sample of him: they want with them, and the govern-"Dear John: You need not engage ment's guarantee makes it sure that no board for me at the hotel, as that me will lose anything on them." might prove expensive to you. I can put up with almost anything, so I'll bankers. If I should get some promjust stay at your house,"



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A Thrifty Mer- And His Prodigal

PHILADEL- PARIS, July 27.

phia, July 27 .- All Paris is talk-

The trouble among ing of the prodigal

the employees of extravagance of

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A Primary Lesson in Finance.

"What is it good for?"

anything you want,"

'What promise?"

"Is that what it is?"

"That is it exactly."

A bright boy whose father is one of

"That is money, my son. It will buy

"But what makes it any better than

"Because the government says it is

"To know that the government stands

"The promise of the bank to pay ten

"Yes. It is a promise to pay money,

"Then the bank sends out these

"What makes people take them?"

"Oh, everybody is glad enough to get

"That must be a nice thing for the

them, because they can buy anything

"What did they sign it for?"

taste.

in the banquet costly

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G extravagant appropriations by con-L parasites C street car franchises. gress. H unnecessary state, county and cityN alms. D telegraph franchises. E gas, electric light and telephone fran- expenditures.

J protected manufacturers.

green and black and red ink would HOW TO SAVE AND SPEND people take them for money?" "No, indeed. Whatever put such an

> do it if it wasn't for the law." "Well, why does the law let some folks' promises to pay go for money and not others?"

idea into your head? Banks couldn't

"Because the folks who make these promises to pay are rich and have lots redeemed our brethren the Jews, which of money of their own."

"Oh, then, it is on the principle that 'to him that hath shall be given.' " "No, not that, but they use their money to buy government bonds and ous. Since the spent \$20,000 this then put the bonds into the hands of ought ye not to walk in the fear of our the secretary of the treasury and he

employees' griev- dinner to twenty- gives them the notes." ances and their two guests. Even "Oh, they trade off the bonds for steps to organize in this city of notes and the government gets out of for self-protection, sumptuous dining paying out any more interest on the you let us leave of this usury. Restore, detectives have it is doubtful bonds it takes in."

"Not so fast, you young financier. The government only holds the bonds store to find out squandered on a to make sure that the bills will be paid. It keeps on paying interest on them who have joined was given in the just the same as if the bankers held the union. The Pavilion d'Arme- them." "Well, I suppose that is fair. The

bonds but he has to pay interest to the people who take these notes of his for v: 1-13. what they have to sell." "Wrong again; you seem bound to get the cart before the horse. The league, which is residences of the people who get these notes from the

and banker pay him interest for the use of tail Employees' brought them to them." "What! Pay him interest because

Protective Asso- the banquet hall. they take the promises to pay?" ciation, claim that The decorations "That is exactly what they do. The they are paid but were marvelous. \$4 a week, and are Luminous founpromises to pay circulate as money and

subjected to petty tains planted upthey pay interest for the use of the and unnecessary on great blocks of money, "It seems to me that is getting the fines for trivial ice kept the air cart before the horse. When you make that unorganized farmers are being one gates from the dif- It was not one a note in a promise to pay money don't by one turned out of their homes. ferent lodges have dinner but twen- you have to pay interest on it to get

protection agree- ent dinners, sep- thing for it?" ment with the arately served, one "Yes, but in the case of the banks it Knights of Labor, to each guest. is different."

and at a meeting Each guest had "You bet! I should say it was differof District Union before him a ent. The banks draw interest on their No. 1120, K. of L., whole leg of mut- notes and you pay interest on yours."

a resolution was ton, a whole sal-"You are getting it straight now." "But isn't a bank note a debt just truffled moral and finan- fowl, a basket of the same as your note? Don't it show cial support to the peaches, and a that the bank owes so many dollars to magnum the man who has it.

"Come right down to the point of the more liberal wag- sides bottles of matter, I guess that is about the size es and conditions wine of sacred of it." vintage and fabu-

"Then as you pay interest on what gers, and more self-reliant independyou owe, the more you owe the poorer you are, but with a bank it is different. statement of the interests of the farm-They get interest on what they owe er. and the more they owe the more money they make,"

"I suppose that is true, too." "Pa, when I grow up I ain't going to sell groceries like you. I am going to be a banker."

Show This To Your Minister.

Bearing in mind that what is meant by usury in the Bible is the taking of increase for the loan of money, read the following texts and ask your pastor to preach on the Bible doctrine of usury:

If thou lend money to any of my people that is poor by thee, thou shalt not be to him a usurer, neither shalt thou lay upon him usury .- Exodus xxii:

And if thy brother be waxen poor, and fallen in decay with thee, then thou shalt relieve him; yea, though he be a stranger or a sojourner, that he may live with thee. Take thou no usury of him, or increase; but fear thy God; that thy brother may live with thee. Thou shalt not give him thy money upon usury, or lend him thy victuals for in-

crease.-Leviticus xxv: 35-37. Thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of anything that is lent upon usury .- Deuteronomy xxiii:

And there was a great cry of the people and of their wives against their brethren the Jews. For there were that said: We, our sons and our daughters are many; therefore we take corn for them that we may eat and live. Some also there were that said, we have mortgaged our land, vineyards and houses, that we might buy corn because of the dearth. There were also that said, wo have borrowed money for the king's tribute, and that upon our lands and vineyards. Yet now our flesh is as the flesh of our brethren, our children as their children; and lo, we bring into bondage our sons and our daughters to be servants, and some of our daughters are brought into bondage already;

them; for other men have our lands and vineyards. And I was very angry when I learned their cry and these words. Then I consulted with myself and rebuked the rulers and the nobles and said unto them, Ye exact usury, every one of his brother. And I set a great assembly against them. And I said unto them, we after our ability have were sold unto the heathen and will ye sell even your brethren? or shall they be sold unto us? Then held they their peace and found nothing to answer. And I said, It is not good that ye do: God, because of the reproach of the heathen, our enemies? I likewise, and my brethren and my servants, might exact of their money and corn. I pray I pray you, to them, even this day, their land, their vineyards, their olive groves and their houses, also hundredth part of the money (this looks as if the usury was only one per cent interest) and of the corn, the wine, and the oil, that ye exact of them. Then they said, We will which numbers restaurant in the banker gets interest on the government restore them. . . . And the people did according to their promise.-Nehemiah

## Get Together.

There is nothing which plutocracy so much fears as intelligent organization of the farmers for political effort.

The individual is easily overwhelmed by an organized power and it is by a practical appliance of this fact that corporations are domineering every legal authority in the land.

It is through ignorance of this fact, Old party speakers are never fo

formed a mutual ty-two independ- anyone to take it and let you have anyadvocating organization among the farmers, yet they are never found condemning the organization of bankers and speculators. This is illustrated very forcibly by

the attitude of Secretary Morton of Nebraska, as presented on two different occasions. From his speech in this city, Oct. 16, 1893, we clip the following advice to

the farmers: "Less legislation and more learning, less gregariousness and more individuality, less dependence upon assoclation with the alliances and the gran-

This same Secretary Morton in referring to the communication of J. R. Buchanan, writes John DeWitt Warner

ence, based upon acquired facts, is a fair

as follows: "My object in sending you this letter of Mr. Buchanan is to give you a thorough business man's view of the situation. The letter shows how fallacies flourish among the farmers of the west and south. The letter also points out to you the necessity of immediate coherent and organized action in behalf of sound money." This now is his advice to the bankers.

Individual action for the farmer, but "coherent organization" for the speculatora

When Morton gives advice concerning organized effort, it is all owing to who will be benefited what that advice will be.

Organization among the farmers never fails to secure the downfall of such fellows as this Secretary Morton. It is through the organized strength

of corporations that he holds position and power. Every association of the farmers has

led toward industrial liberty and this fact should not be overlooked. The watchword must be "organize

and educate." There is no good reason why farmers should permit themselves to be forever the prey of designing politicians.

While they continue to "go it alone" they will remain the easy victims of organized speculators. This is a question of vast import and

one that cannot long be ignored. The farmers must get together or be one by one crushed down by organized

greed. Bankers and speculators never fall to vote together when their interests are

There is but one hope and that is "ge. together."-Chicago Express.

The Kentucky Democrats are not say ing much about their platform. Only ises to pay money nicely printed with neither is it in our power to redesm one paper in the state publishes it.

THE BRUTE ACT.

GOLD BRUTES NOW ABUSINI R. G. HORR.

Because He Was Unable to Meet Truth with Truth They Slame Him for Not Falsifying - What One Paper Says.

The following from the Boston Herald shows the crafty trickery of the hireling political liar:

"If the matter were more serious it would be a subject for annoyance and regret that in the debate going on between Hon. Roswell Horr of Michigan and W. H. Harvey of Illinois, the author of "Coin's Financial School," the sound money side of the argument should be taken by one so little fitted as the ex-congressman of Michigan for the discussion of the financial question. As a humorous stump speaker Mr. Horr has few equals, but the currency question is not a problem that can be settled by a joke or a humorous figure of speech. Mr. Harvey is a plausible writer, a skillful dealer in half truths, and so far as study of the subject is concerned, must be many times the superior of his opponent in range and variety of information. To have a man put up in public debate which is advertised all over the country who, upon trial, shows that he cannot cope with his adversary, is, with the unthinking at least, to cast discredit upon the side which he is defend-

Oh, no! It was not a serious matter. Strange, however, that the goldbugs should have made such a hullabaloo about how they were going to break up "Coin's Financial School" and stop the "silver craze" all at one swoop.

Strange, too, that the goldbugs, havng their choice of a champion, and being themselves the challengers, should have selected a "stump speaker" like Horr.

Were they only joking? Did they think the "School" such a farce that a jackass could bray it out of

If the goldbugs are not posted on the currency question, as the Herald complains of Horr, then why do they set themselves up to educate the American people?

If their cause can't stand in debate, why don't they just admit that they have no cause?

Surely, with all the truth on their side, as they claim, they ought to have somebody with sense enough to prove

Surely they are not all ignorant. If they are, they should post up. Maybe that after they learned something about the currency question they would be in favor of "free coinage, 18 to 1, without asking any other nation

Most men want proof, and it is surprising that a man should be a goldbug or anything else and not be able to tell

Certainly it will cast discredit upon the cause Mr. Horr advocates, with the THINKING people, to know that he was unable to cope with his adversary,

Mr. Horr was, before the debate, regarded as the ablest defender of goldocracy-and the result shows that he had a weak cause. No doubt about his eloquence and all that-but the truth was on the other side, and such being the case, no man on earth could have downed Harvey.

The Main Issue,

Never since the war has there been more discussion of the money question than during the past three months.

The free coinage champions are the most enthusiastic, active and aggressive, and representing the views of a large majority of the people, naturally their meetings are the largest, their books are most widely read, and success seems already within their grasp.

But the gold standard fellows are active too. They are long-headed schemers, and working hand in hand with the leaders of the two old political parties, they expect to divide the silver vote so that the minority may rule.

It seems absurd, but the handful of gold-bugs opposed to the people have as the matter now stands a better show of winning than have the silver men backed by the sentiment of the masses of the American people.

That is because sentiment won't elect silver men. It requires silver votes, all cast for the same set of candidates, to elect silver men. Democratic and Republican silver men will throw their votes away trying to reform the two gold-bug parties. The Populists are solid for silver, and will not fuse with either old party to help elect gold-bug officials. So that as it now stands the silver men are in three camps and the gold-bugs are practically a unit, having control of both old parties, and being sure of getting their own candidates elected, if they can only manage to keep the silver men from bolting their parties.

The gold-bugs assume all virtue, and their cry of "sound money" is only a catch phrase by which they will try to dodge the question.

There can be no doubt of the honest intentions of the silver men, and no doubt that they consider independent bimetallism the best means of securing "sound money" in sufficient quantity to transact the business of the country.

The talk of international bimetallism is a farce, and the question must be decided for America by Americans only

The silver men have the best of the argument and the majority of the people on their side. Now if they will only vote together the thing is settled, and the howl of the money brokers may go on forever.

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When Job's wife told him to curse God and die, it hurt him more than all

There is sometimes as much venom in the point of a pen as there is in the bite of a dog.

Every man has a religion of some kind, but only those who know Christ are Christians.

When you go into the closet for secret prayer, be sure to take the key o your safe along.

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